

POWER OF ATTORNEY

For ascertaining whether any increase or arrears of Pension are due the Widow or heirs of Revolutionary Pensioners, &c.\*

STATE OF *Pennsylvania*  
COUNTY OF *Bradford*


Be it known that before me

*H. M. Root* a Justice of the Peace personally appeared  
*W. S. Grace and Addison Grace* aged *51 & 22* years, who being duly cautioned and then sworn in due form of law, states that *they are the heirs* — of *Joseph Grace* who was a Revolutionary † *Soldier* in the State of *Massachusetts*

and that he died on the *seventh* day of *September* 1823 and that the mother, named *Maria Grace* died on the *thirtieth* day of *August* 1844 and that they were married on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* — in the year 1780 and that they were residents of *Springfield* in the State of *Massachusetts* and that they resided there *thirty* years, and that *W. S. Grace* resides in *Springfield* in *Said County* and that furthermore *they are* **BY THESE**

**PRESENTS**, constitute, appoint, and fully empower and authorize, irrevocably and with powers of substitution, F. E. HASSLER, of Washington city, D. C., as our true and lawful Attorney for them and in their name and stand, to examine into, to prosecute, to demand, and to receive from the U. S. Government and State officers their rights in all and in any manner of claim for increase or arrears of Pension or Land, that may be due them as heirs — of *Joseph Grace* who died leaving the same undrawn, as in right of law *they* — may be entitled.


In witness whereof, *we* have on this *Eighth* day of *September* 1852, hereunto signed our name, and affixed our seals *W. S. Grace*

Witness: *H. M. Root* } *Addison Grace*  
Witness: *Shary Wheeler* } 

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me; and I further certify, that *W. S. Grace & Addison Grace* has always by the community been known as the heirs of *Joseph Grace*  
Dated on this *Eighth* day of *September* 1852.  
*H. M. Root* — J. P.

State of *Pennsylvania* } to wit:  
COUNTY OF *Bradford*

I hereby certify, That *H. M. Root* Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits and acknowledgment were made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signative above written is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Com. Pleas of *Bradford County* Court, this *ninth* day of *September* one thousand eight hundred and *fifty two*  
*Olen McKean*  
Prothonotary  


\* If a Widow applies, state "the date of marriage, and date of death of her husband."  
† State under what act pensioned, or when pension commenced, & a pensioner—and amount of pension.

## SOURCE INFORMATION

**Source:** <https://www.fold3.com/image/21664223/grace-joseph-page-7-us-revolutionary-war-pensions-1800-1900>

**State:** Massachusetts

**Veteran:** Grace, Joseph

**Pensioner:** Grace, Mara

**Service:** Mass.

**Pension Number:** R. 4,171

**Conflict Period:** US Revolutionary War

**Served for:** United States of America

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